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FACT SHEET: Interstate Compact Information for Washington DOC

The [Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision \(ICAOS\)](#) is a cooperative action among the 50 states to promote public safety and protect the rights of victims through the control and regulation of the interstate movement of offenders in the community.

Implemented in 2002, every jurisdiction in the United States and two U.S. territories is subject to ICAOS rules. Any felony offender with any supervisory requirement, beyond only the order to pay legal financial obligations and obey all laws, is eligible for an ICAOS transfer. No jurisdiction shall permit an offender who is eligible for transfer under the compact to relocate to another state except as provided in the rules.

Offenders Subject to ICAOS Rules:

- Offenders who have 90 days or more of “supervision” left
- All felons with supervision
- Misdemeanor offenders with offenses for:
 - Offenses in which a person incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm
 - Offenses involving use or possession of a firearm
 - Second or subsequent misdemeanor offenses of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol
 - Sexual offense which requires the offender to register as a sex offender in the sending state

Who May Transfer?

Any offender may apply for transfer. It is up to the supervising state to determine if they want to forward that request to the receiving state. Transfers must meet ICAOS rules.

Mandatory acceptance in receiving state required when:

- More than 90 days of supervising remains, and
- Has a valid plan of supervision, and
- Is in substantial compliance in the sending state, and
- Is a resident of the receiving state, or
- Has resident family members in receiving state who are willing to assist and have the ability to assist; and
- Can obtain employment or has means of support;
- Offender is in the military,
- Offender living with military family member.

Discretionary acceptance in receiving state when:

- Offender does not meet the mandatory acceptance requirements.

Washington DOC Interstate Details:

- Washington DOC currently supervises 2,527 offenders from other states under the Interstate Compact process.
- There are 1,046 offenders from Washington DOC currently supervised through the Interstate Compact process in other states.
- There are 15 offenders from Arkansas who are currently supervised by Washington DOC.